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1 SEP 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
 Net Evaluation Subcommittee
 National Security Council

SUBJECT : Estimate of Soviet Nuclear Stockpile as of
 Mid-1960

1. Pursuant to your request of 19 July, we have reviewed the mid-1959 and mid-1960 estimates of the Soviet nuclear stockpile contained in NIE 11-3-55 in the light of information collected and evaluated since its completion.

2. These estimates are herewith reaffirmed.

SIGNED

C. P. CABELL
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Acting Director

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 advised. Km (9/1/55)

Note: The above conclusion is based on a review of NIE 11-3-55 by JAEIC and the Board of National Estimates.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
NET EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

19 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
Subject: Request for an Estimate of the Soviet Nuclear Stockpile as of Mid-1959 and Mid-1960.

1. NIE 11-3-55 (17 May 1955) page 25, gives three conditional estimates of the Soviet nuclear stockpile as of mid-1959 and mid-1960.
2. It is requested that you furnish the Net Evaluation Subcommittee Staff, on 1 September 1955, a reaffirmation or revision of these estimates in the light of any new information which may have become available since the preparation of NIE 11-3-55.

GORDON B. ROGERS
Major General, U.S.A.
Deputy Director

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